TPS Holders in Louisiana

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The U.S. secretary of homeland security, in consultation with the U.S. secretary of state, has the discretion to grant Temporary Protected Status (TPS) to individuals from countries where ongoing conflict, environmental disaster, or other extraordinary circumstances make it impossible to return without jeopardizing their lives. Today, an estimated 320,000 people hold TPS in the United States from 10 designated countries; more than 90 percent of these individuals are from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti. TPS is granted for set periods of time ranging from six to 18 months, and decisions as to whether to continue TPS for Honduras, Haiti, and El Salvador must occur by November 6, 2017, November 23, 2017, and January 8, 2018, respectively.1

State statistics

• 4,000 people in Louisiana are TPS holders from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti
• 2,000 U.S.-born children in Louisiana have parents from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti who have TPS
• $169.8 million would be lost from state GDP annually without TPS holders from El Salvador, Honduras, and Haiti

TPS recipients and their U.S.-born children live in Louisiana

Hondurans
• 3,800 Hondurans in Louisiana are TPS holders
• 1,700 U.S.-born children have Honduran parents who are TPS holders

Louisiana’s economy benefits from workers with TPS

Hondurans
• 3,100 workers in Louisiana are Honduran TPS holders
• $159.3 million would be lost from state GDP annually without Honduran workers who hold TPS

TPS holders are integral members of Louisiana’s social fabric

Hondurans
• Honduran TPS holders in Louisiana have lived in the United States for an average of 22 years

Endnotes